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MEDIA ADVISORY

Rave Concert To Provide Help For Hurricane Victims

With many rural communities in the devastated Gulf Coast region still suffering from the effects of Hurricane Katrina, Milwaukee Alderman Mike McGee, Jr. and local musicians are joining together to raise money to assist in the relief effort.

"It seems that many rural areas in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama have been forgotten as relief pours into those states," said Ald. McGee. "I encourage people in Milwaukee to do what they can for those who are in distress from this disastrous hurricane, and the benefit concert I am co-hosting this weekend at The Rave is one way that can be done."

Local musicians will perform at The Rave, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave. on Saturday, September 10, 2005 from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. Tickets at \$5 are available at The Rave box office, with proceeds being used to provide food, gasoline, communication services and other needed materials for the hurricane victims. Contact the alderman's office at 286-2994 for additional information.

Some of the proceeds will also be used to help send Milwaukee youth to Washington, D.C. on October 16, 2005 to participate in the Millions More Movement, a commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Million Man March.